# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:397
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SIGNALLING SYSTEM IN THE RAILWAYS
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a large number of accidents occurred between April 2000 and March 2007 due to signal failure;

(b) if so, the number of people killed and injured in such accidents ;

(c) whether the Government is using inferior and locally fabricated equipments which are causing these signal failures;

(d) if so, whether the Government has taken steps to replace the inferior equipments which are already installed in signalling system; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS( SHRI R. VELU )

(a) : Twenty two train accidents were caused due to signal failures between April 2000 to March 2007.

(b) : Twenty one people were killed and one hundred seventy people were injured in such accidents.

(c) : No, Sir. All the safety equipments used in signaling system are taken from approved sources.

(d) & (e): Do not arise.